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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

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[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0304457.5 filed February 27, 2003
United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0323511.6 filed October 8, 2003

[] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

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[XX] Drawing(s) is/are attached.

[] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

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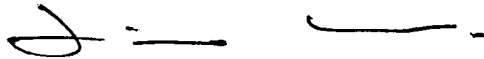
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